# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
# LOK SABHA

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Cooling-off Period for Retired Bureaucrats
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**Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government is examining a proposal to restore the two year restraint on retiring bureaucrats for taking up commercial employment; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the progress made in this regard?

## Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions and Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office. (DR.JITENDRA SINGH)
(a) & (b): The Government has in the year 2006 and 2007 amended the relevant instructions applicable to officers of Group "A" Central Civil Services/Posts and All India Services respectively whereby inter-alia provision was made that the permission will be required for post retirement commercial employment of a retired officer if Commercial Employment is to be taken up within one year of retirement. However, at present, there is no decision to increase this period to 'two years'.

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